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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY SEPTEMBER 14, 1917.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM
In changing seasons can be alleviated by
Scott's Emulsion
It makes pure blood in nature's way.

M. F. CONLEY, Publisher.

Conference Ended Monday Morning

The New Church Dedicated After a Collection of \$5000 is Taken

The annual session of the Western Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, which convened at Louisa September 5, adjourned at 3.30 a. m. Monday the 10th. We heard a number of ministers declare this to have been one of the most pleasant sessions they ever attended. Bishop McCoy's charming personality and good executive ability had much to do with the smoothness of the session. The perfect arrangement of details made by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Long, also contributed to the efficient handling of the large business of the gathering. The facilities offered by the new church building are entitled to credit for expediting the work. And last, but not least, the hospitality of the homes added much to the pleasure of the visitors. The conference was greatly enjoyed by the Louisa people and the sessions were largely attended by them. The new church edifice, many words of praise from the Bishop, the preachers and delegates, all of whom were surprised at the quality and commodiousness of the structure. The best evidence of the favorable impression was a number of preachers seen making sketches of the plan.

The day of greatest interest to the general public was Sunday. At nine o'clock the love feast was begun, with venerable John Martin presiding. There was a large attendance. At ten-thirty Bishop McCoy preached one of the broadest and most comprehensive sermons ever heard in Louisa. Every nook and corner of the building was occupied by persons eager to hear the Bishop. Visitors from Huntington, Ashland, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville were present.

A \$5000 Collection.
At the close of the great sermon the Bishop announced that Dr. Darlington would be heard for a few minutes. After announcing that no money would be accepted from any minister Rev. Darlington stated that there was an indebtedness of about \$5000 unprovided for on the new church building and that Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter and Mr. J. M. Carter had made a proposition to pay half of this amount (\$1250 each) if the congregation would raise the other half at once. He asked if any one would give \$500 and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., president of the women's organization, promptly pledged that sum, making a total of \$1250 for the women on the new church. Then 1200 subscriptions were asked for and six persons responded. Next came \$100 and \$500 subscriptions of which there were eight. When \$50 and \$25 until the total was \$5000. The list was closed without asking for smaller amounts, of which there would have been quite a sum. This entire collection was taken in ten minutes. It provides for all indebtedness on the building and leaves only a comparatively small balance on furnishings.

In the afternoon a memorial service was held in memory of Rev. Goodman and the wives of two ministers and the daughter and only child of Rev. J. M. Carter. Also, the ordination of deacons was performed during the afternoon service.

Dedication Of Church.
After the sermon Bishop McCoy proceeded to dedicate the new building, having been requested by the officials of the Louisa church to do so. This was made possible by clearing the building of its indebtedness at the morning session. The trustees were called to the front and the service laid down in the ritual was followed. Following this came the ordination of Elders for the conference.

On Thursday evening Bishop McCoy delivered a fine address on education. Friday afternoon Dr. Dubose, editor of the Review, Nashville preached a very able sermon.

The League anniversary was celebrated Friday night, with an address by Dr. Parker. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Sowards of Paintsville.

Saturday was occupied with business and in the evening Dr. Way of North Carolina, was a most interesting speaker on the subject of Sunday schools.

On Monday morning the meeting was brief but extremely interesting. The usual tension prevailed on account of the fact that the appointments of preachers was to be read as the last act of the conference. This took place at about nine o'clock. A considerable number of changes were made. We publish herewith the assignments for the two districts in this end of the territory and a number of other appointments of local interest.

Most of the preachers left on the ten o'clock train and the one o'clock N. & W. train took nearly all the others.

this feature. Members of choirs of all the other churches assisted Miss Katherine Freese arrived Saturday and favored the gatherings on Sunday morning and evening by singing a solo on each occasion.

The Wisdom Sisters, three Southern Methodist girls from Missouri, were present Friday evening and Saturday and sang at the sessions in their very novel and effective manner. They are evangelistic singers and work throughout the South in revival meetings.

The Southern Bell Telephone company was kind enough to install a telephone in the pastor's study at the church and give the service during conference free of charge.

The Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge company extended many courtesies to the preachers.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter made a tour through Michigan and other northern states recently. On Tuesday of last week they were in Chicago intending to go to French Lick Springs for a few days stay. They telephoned home to find whether the conference was in session here, having lost the date. When informed of the correct date they changed their plans and drove straight for Louisa, arriving Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley while here, and on Monday they went to Ashland.

Mrs. Fetter gave \$500 to the fund for superannuated preachers.

Rev. J. M. Carter, one of the faithful old preachers, was superannuated at this session. Rev. McElDowney gives up the pastorate to become finance agent of Morris Harvey College and some young preachers are entering school. The acquisition of the Williamson district with 13 appointments, and the transfer of Dr. Walker and Mountain, along with the other facts mentioned above has created a shortage of ministers. The Bishop showed much interest in Louisa and told the congregation that he had a man in the South who would fill the place acceptably, and that inasmuch as he has to transfer men away he would send Louisa this preacher.

This was no disparagement to the preachers already in the Western Virginia Conference, because all those considered for Louisa were needed and finally placed at equally good or better appointments. The minister for Louisa is expected here in about ten days.

Bishop Candler arrived at Louisa Friday morning and at 9:30 o'clock spoke on the subject of Christian Education and the great new Emory University recently established at Atlanta by the M. E. Church South. A more interesting, entertaining or startling address has not been heard in Louisa. He announced his coming to Louisa the day previous Bishop McCoy declared Candler to be one of the great men of the world today, and those who listened to the big-brained speaker realized the truth of his colleague's statement. He presented to the local church a large wall picture of the University, and it now hangs in the auditorium.

The election of delegates to the General Conference, which meets only once every four years, aroused considerable interest. Dr. U. V. W. Darlington received a very large vote and was elected on the first ballot. The other ministerial delegates are Rev. O. F. Williams and Rev. R. T. Webb. The lay delegates are J. F. Collison, W. Dixon Smith and H. O. Thornburg.

Rev. Williams was moved from the Parkersburg to the Huntington district as Presiding Elder.

The place of holding the conference was not decided by the committee, but an adjournment was taken until the second Monday in April, when it will be decided. Elkins and Logan have applied and the list is still open.

Bishop McCoy, in saying good bye, praised the hospitality and open heartedness of the people of Louisa.

"It has been a manifestation of good old fashioned, open handed, open hearted, open doored hospitality," he said.

The conference adopted resolutions extending its thanks to the pastor and people of the Louisa church and to the people of Louisa generally, with specific reference to the other churches of the town, for their hospitality and kindness.

Ashland District
A. A. Hollister, Presiding Elder
Ashland Centenary—E. B. Thornburg; Ashland First Church, C. A. Slaughter; Ashland Oak View, H. B. Bennett; Auxier circuit, D. C. Dowdy, Supply; Blaine circuit, Thos. Muncy, Supply; Catlettburg station, A. F. Keyser; Dwale circuit, W. T. Brown, Supply; Fallsburg circuit, H. C. Conley, Supply; Grassland circuit, S. J. Campbell; Grayson Station, J. L. West, Greenup circuit, G. N. Boutty; Hitchman circuit, to be supplied; Hopewell circuit, S. B. Booth, Supply; Inez and Nantuck, A. M. Samuels; Keweenaw circuit, J. H. Dawson; Louisa Station to be supplied; Paintsville Sta-

tion, H. G. Sowards; Pikeville Station, C. D. Lear; Prestonsburg circuit, G. W. Alley, Supply; Russell Station, A. H. Perkins; South Portsmouth circuit, A. L. Spencer; Van Lear Station, H. M. Sturm; Wayland circuit, J. T. Moore; Wheelright, V. D. Harmon, Supply.

Huntington District.
O. F. Williams, Presiding Elder.
Barboursville Station, Guy Coffman; Barboursville circuit, A. R. Young; Bowen circuit, A. B. Shelton, Supply; Chambers circuit, L. D. Chambers, Supply; Chattooga circuit to be supplied; Elkins circuit, W. J. E. Knapp; Elms circuit, P. O. Adkins, Supply; Ft. Gay circuit, R. F. Wright; Gilbert circuit, Moss Blais, Supply; Hamlin circuit, F. V. Allen; Huntington Central, J. W. Jackson; Huntington, Cottage Grove, B. B. Lambert; Huntington Emanuel, W. H. Foglesong; Huntington, Goyardotte, J. L. Vinson; Huntington Johnson Memorial, Walter Anthony; Hurricane circuit, O. R. Castle; Logan Station, C. C. Perkins; Madison circuit, P. D. Conley; Man circuit, T. T. Spencer; Matewan circuit, L. B. Harrison; Milton Station, L. S. Asvill; Milton circuit, W. H. Surgeon; Pond Creek circuit, to be supplied; St. Albans Station, B. F. Gosling; Thacker and Freeborn, P. H. Horner, Supply; Wayne circuit, J. F. Atkinson, Supply; Williamson Station, to be supplied; Pres. M. H. C. and Secy of Education—U. V. W. Darlington; Student M. H. C.—David Kirby; Student in Emory University—E. J. Edlups.

Charleston District
I. N. Fannin, Presiding Elder
Charleston circuit, A. E. Mathews; Charleston First Church, R. T. Brown; Charleston Humphreys memorial, A. M. Martin; Clendenin circuit, W. M. Given; Long Branch circuit, U. S. G. Allen; Mount Hope circuit, Ivy, York, Thurmond and Scarbro, L. P. Kirk, Supply; Commissioner of Education, L. E. McElDowney; Student at Morris Harvey College—O. H. Dorsey; Student at Morris Harvey College—J. S. McClung.

Parkersburg District
G. W. Twynham, Presiding Elder
Elizabeth circuit, W. A. Hopsen; Glenwood circuit, L. F. J. McKlinter; Grantville circuit, W. J. Richardson; New Martinsville, B. M. Keith; North Parkersburg, J. W. Crites; Parkersburg Liberty St., T. J. Hopsen; Parkersburg St. Paul, R. T. Webb; Parkersburg Wesley, J. A. Wright; Point Pleasant circuit, H. L. Clay; St. Mary's and Paden City, John Shorden; Spencer Station, H. T. Watts; Transferred to Florida conference, S. W. Walker; Transferred to Holston conference, G. M. Moreland.

Fairmont District
F. S. Pollitt, Presiding Elder
Clarksburg Station, W. L. Canter; Fairmont Station, R. J. York; Mill Creek circuit, J. J. McKinnin; Richmond Station, J. R. Mullins; Sutton and Gassaway, W. L. Reid; Student in Morris Harvey College—G. W. Stewart; Conference Missionary Secretary—W. I. Canter.

FILLED OTHER PULPITS.
Last Sunday the usual courtesies were exchanged by the churches and by invitation the pulpits of the town were filled by visiting ministers, morning and evening, as follows:
M. B. Church—H. L. Clay and R. J. York.
Epistat Church—C. D. Lear and W. M. Given.
Christian Church—J. L. Vinson and L. S. Cunningham.
Fort Gay M. E. Church—H. M. Sturm.
Colored M. E.—E. A. Winn.
Buchanan Chapel W. J. Richardson.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.
The Norfolk & Western railway has completed the big fill in Fort Gay, on the west side of its tracks, making a broad roadway from the station to the bridge spanning the river. This job has been done in the thorough manner employed by the N. & W. in all its work. First a large concrete arch was built to carry the water of the stream which made the fill necessary. Then the fill was made wide enough to meet all demands. We are informed that a concrete sidewalk will be built the entire distance.

This is a fine piece of work, enabling all traffic from Kentucky to avoid a heavy grade and removes the necessity of crossing the tracks twice.

GREAT CORN CROP.
The greatest corn crop in the history of the United States was forecast in the Government's September crop report issued. Indications were that the yield would be 3,248,000,000 or 124,000,000 bushels more than the record year of 1912. Spring wheat prospects increased 14,000,000 bushels during August. Tobacco prospects decreased 19,000,000 pounds.

GARRETT-HOLBROOK.
The Wagon, West Va. News says:—A wedding extracting much local interest has been that of Mr. J. B. Holbrook to Miss E. Garrett. They were married at Ironton several days ago.

Mrs. Holbrook, the daughter of W. B. Garrett, hails from one of the most prominently known families in the county. She has been a teacher of recognized ability and talent. She was graduated from Marshall college and was later a student in the University of Illinois.

Mr. Holbrook, already known to many Wayne people, is the superintendent of the Wm. Ritter Lumber Co., of Woodman, Ky., and is also interested in some lands in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook are now at their new home on the Big Sandy & Cumberland railway at a point near the Kentucky-Virginia line.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE WEEK

HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER INCLUDES NO OLD PEOPLE THIS TIME.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK MATNEY.

Mrs. Frank Matney, of Pikeville died last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston, at Patrick. She had been ill for a few weeks but her death came unexpectedly. Mrs. Matney was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston and a sister of Mrs. George R. Lewis of this city where she has often visited. She was married a few years ago to Mr. Matney of Pikeville, and has since resided there. She was a woman of fine character and attractive personality and her death is a great shock to the many friends of the family.

The funeral and burial took place Sunday from the home of her parents at Patrick, and was largely attended.

CHILD DIED ON TRAIN.

Passengers on No. 4 N. & W. train Monday night report the death of a child on the train near Pritchard station. The parents had started to visit relatives and while the child was not well, its death was unexpected.

CRUSHED IN MACHINE.

His clothing caught in a log raising machine, Ray Smith of Dixie, W. Va. formerly of Huntington was dragged into the machine and crushed to death immediately Wednesday morning at his father's sawmill. He was engaged to be married within a month to a Miss Price of Catlettsburg.

The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who lived a number of years in Huntington. His parents removed to Dixie and young Smith went to work for the Bell Creek Lumber company. Besides his parents Ray Smith is survived by two sisters and a brother.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Ida Riffe, stenographer and clerk in a hotel at Jackson, died suddenly Monday evening after a few minutes suffering with bronchitis. She was a well known business woman of Eastern Kentucky.

The Jackson Times says:—Deceased was a woman of more than ordinary ability. Very much more, having a bright mind which by study, reading and constant and vigorous exercise had been trained to do most tasks that came before it.

She was absolutely fearless, having both moral and physical courage and an independence that made her superior to anybody's domination. In this town she was long in the employ of the late John J. Crittenden, M. S. Crain, Capt. F. W. Fletcher and other strong and successful men, to all of whom she proved honorable and highly satisfactory, and for several years she has been the very confidential and confidential deputy of the clerk of the county court. She was genial, splendid company and a good worker in the Methodist church. The funeral services were held early Wednesday morning. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her mother in the county of Boyd and near the Lawrence county line.

MAT ROWE DIES AFTER FEW WEEKS ILLNESS

J. Mat Rowe, a lock tender located at Saltwater, four miles above Louisa, died Wednesday, after being severely ill for only a short time. He had been having some stomach trouble for quite a while but was able to work until about a month ago. He was about 45 years of age and was an industrious citizen. A wife and four children survive him. The burial took place at Ft. Gay, where he had lived nearly all his life.

W. A. WILBUR DIES AT RICHARDSON

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilbur, September 5 and took her loving husband. He had been suffering for nearly two years and bore his pains with much patience. All was done for him that loving hands of relatives and friends could do, but God in his wisdom knew best and He said to him, "come" and He gently took him home where pain and death are no more. He was born December 18, 1886, died September 5, 1917, aged 36 years, 10 months and 16 days. In his early manhood he was married to Miss Ella West. To this union were born 5 children, all of whom are living to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, for to know him was to love him. He was so kind and good to every one. We can never forget his goodness. He always had a smile and a good word for every one. He was converted and lived true to God until the end and said he was only going to rest, so we can say to his dear ones weep not as those who have no hope, for he is not dead but asleep in the arms of Jesus.

Besides his wife and children he leaves an aged father and mother, 3 sisters and 4 brothers and a host of friends to mourn the loss of one they loved.

His sisters are Mrs. D. C. Castle, of Richardson; Mrs. John H. Wilson, of near Louisa, and Mrs. Art Preston of Van Lear. His brothers are C. B. Wilbur, of Whitman, W. Va., Walter of Richardson, Lee of Van Lear and Henry of Georgia. All were present at

the funeral except the youngest, Henry who was in Georgia, having enlisted in service for his country and could not come.

Mr. Wilbur was at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Castle, when the end came and funeral services were held there on September 6, a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attending. Services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Preston, after which the body was laid to rest in the family graveyard at Richardson.

The bereaved wife and children have our deepest sympathy.

A NIECE.

CRAIG MILLER ILL.

The condition of J. C. Miller, prominent business man, who is ill at his home in Huntington, was yesterday described as very serious. His daughter, Mrs. John R. Bennett has arrived from her home at Charleston, S. C. to be at his bedside and Lieutenant Craig Miller, his son has obtained an extended leave of absence to remain with his father.

A Philadelphia specialist is still in Huntington to attend Mr. Miller in addition to local physicians.

Mr. Miller underwent an operation for a carbuncle—Herald Dispatch.

HEIRS OF W. J. LAMPTON

Miss Florence Simpson, father and mother, of Winchester, have removed to Eustis, Fla., where they have bought property. Miss Simpson, who is an accomplished music teacher, has many friends in Irvine where she had classes for several years. She is the niece of the genial and late lamented W. J. Lampton of the New York Sun, poet and author.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN FLOYD COUNTY

Mrs. Nora Sullivan will take up the work of Emergency Home Demonstration Agent, which was begun a few weeks ago in Floyd county by Mrs. Carrie S. Adams, who resigned to accept a place in the U. S. Government office in Louisa. Mrs. Sullivan left on Wednesday.

KENTUCKY WILL BENEFIT.

Washington, Sept. 7.—While Kentucky failed to get the proposed nitrate plant, for the building of which \$20,000,000 has been appropriated, this plant is to go to Southwest Virginia, and it is believed Eastern Kentucky will benefit from such a location. While the exact point has not been named, the plant will be close enough to Kentucky to stimulate the development of the natural products needed in the manufacture of nitrate and other products for munitions of war.

ASHLAND PEOPLE SHARE IN ESTATE OF UTAH MAN

Mrs. Ellabeth Harmon, and son Leslie Harmon, of Ashland are to share in a check for several thousand dollars which they received Thursday from Salt Lake City, Utah, as settlement for claims which Mrs. Harmon and children made against the estate of Jerry H. Harmon, who died in Utah three years ago. The children are Leslie of Ashland, Averill of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Lillian of Hecla, Ohio.

According to the word from Ironton Mr. Harmon left home in 1890 and the family heard no more of him until recently when Averill Harmon received a post card from a man named Sherman Granger, who lived in Idaho and which he asked that if the recipient of the card was a relative of Henry H. Harmon to notify him. Mr. Harmon at once got into communication with Mr. Granger and from him learned that his father had died and left considerable property and that before he died he told him that he had a family back in Ohio. Mr. Granger is said to have mailed fifteen hundred post cards to Ohio points in the hopes of getting communication with the family of his friend, Averill Harmon visited the West and when he returned home placed the case in the hands of attorneys with the result that a check was received by them for several thousand dollars.

After going to Utah, Harmon, Sr. is said to have joined the Mormon church and to have become the owner of a large cattle ranch—Ashland Independent.

IN MEMORY.

The dark banner of death waved over the home of Mrs. D. J. Whitley and children of Scottdale, Ohio, and took from them their loving husband and father.

D. J. Whitley was born March, 1845 and died July 22, 1917, age 72 years. Mr. Whitley was stricken down with fever last March, but in a short time he was able to go around. His death was due to heart trouble.

How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of a beloved husband and father.

No one can fill his place in the vacant chair. No one will take his place in your hearts and you would not have the void filled. It will be a blessed recollection that everybody liked him. All of his children were present when he died—John, Carrie, Bert and Hannah. Bert has been in Michigan for some time. Hannah has been in Colorado, 15 years. She is the wife of Mr. D. P. Clarkson. The body of D. J. Whitley was brought from Scottdale, Ohio, on the following Monday to the home of his brother-in-law, D. W. Wellman, of Madge, Ky.

Of his eleven children nine which are living and two preceded him to the glory land. Marion and Leonard have been in that beautiful land a long time.

Rev. Will Copley preached his funeral. He was laid to rest in the uncle Johnnie Wellman graveyard by the side of his son, Leonard.

A FRIEND B. L. C.

Soldiers Pass Through Louisa

Four train loads of soldiers passed through Louisa Sunday and Monday going to the South. They were Wyoming troops who had seen service in Mexico. They were a fine looking body of men. A large number of postcards for the folks back home were thrown off here to be mailed. The trains were made up of Pullmans and supply cars. Uncle Sam is moving them in comfort, as he should do. Instead of day coaches and cattle cars they have sleepers.

At Paintsville one train stopped for about an hour and the citizens showed them with flowers and fruits and other acceptable gifts, for which they should be commended.

REAL GUSHER IN ESTILL OIL FIELD.

Irvine, Ky., Sept. 5.—By the striking of a gusher well on the Ashley farm, rated at from 1,500 to 2,000 barrels daily, the Irvine oil field now assumes the role of one of the big fields of the West. The prolific strike was made by White Bros. & H. H. and it is their twenty third producer on the Ashley lease.

ENROLLMENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY IS SMALL

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—Matriculation at University of Kentucky yesterday and today indicate the enrollment this year will be about half of what it was last year. The war and consequent drain on young men of the State by selective draft is given as the cause.

J. M. HOPKINS APPOINTED BOYD COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. John M. Hopkins cashier of the Merchants Bank and Trust company and a brother of Mrs. Ed S. Hughes has been appointed county clerk of Boyd-co., by Judge Wade to fill out the term of Mr. Hughes. No change is contemplated in the assistants of the office. Mrs. Hughes will assist in the duties of the office beginning next week.

CALLED FOR DUTY.

Among the men who recently passed physical examination for service in the United States navy and will report at once to the training station at Newport, R. I., are Ira Handley of Huntington; Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, Ky.; Arthur P. Stone and James M. Davidson, of Huntington.

Of five applicants at the Huntington recruiting office Saturday, two were successful, filling the week's quota. They were Richard Sizemore, of Matestown, W. Va., and Frank Stratton, of Buffalo, Ky. They were sent to Parkersburg for final examination, and will await a call at their homes.

STUMBLING OVER SACKS OF BOOZE

While walking along the C. and O. railway tracks near here Monday evening, Deputy Prohibition Officer W. E. Graham stumbled over three sacks of booze that had been left presumably by some one who had intended returning for them. The liquor was destroyed—Ceredo Advance.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. Foglesong will fill his new pulpit in Huntington next Sunday, and as the new minister for Louisa will not arrive by that time there will be no preaching at the local church unless arrangements shall be made by the board before that time. Sunday school at the usual hour.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harrison O'Bryan 19, to Della Skaggs 17, of Charley.
Cecil Chaffy, of Midland, Pa., 23 to Cora Carter 23, Ouse.
Lee Duigan 24, to Birdie Curran 18, Kish Carter 21, to Willie Belle Roovers 17.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society is called for Monday evening, September 17, at the M. E. Church South.

PIKE COUNTY TEACHERS.

Several Pike county teachers from the eastern side of the county were in Louisa enroute home from Pikeville where they attended the Pike County Teachers Institute last week.

BOYS ATTEND STATE FAIR.

Among the corn and pig club boys who were guests at the State fair in Louisville were Earl Arnett, of West Liberty, Noble Mitchell of Breathitt county, Carl Womack of Oldtown Greenup county, Edmond Cyrus, of Durbin and G. H. McElthlin of Rush.

HEAVY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Passenger traffic is breaking all records on the Big Sandy division. Passengers are standing in the aisles on almost every train. One trip recently a traveling salesman stood on the platform the entire distance he traveled, not being able to enter the cars.

TORCHLIGHT.

Owing to conditions prevailing in the community, the Ice cream festival which was announced for Saturday, the 15th, will be postponed until some time in the future. OLIVE SHANNON.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the bereaved wife and sister of W. A. Wilbur, wish to thank every one who in any way lent a helping hand during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved husband and brother. We feel that God has a greater reward for them, one and all, than we are able to pay. MRS. D. C. CASTLE and MRS. W. A. WILBUR.